

## ABSTRACT

A thermal printhead (A1) comprises an insulating substrate  
5 (1), a common electrode (31) which is formed on the insulating  
substrate (1) and includes a plurality of comb teeth (31a),  
a plurality of individual electrodes (41) formed on the  
insulating substrate (1), and a resistor layer (51) formed on  
the insulating substrate (1) and electrically connected to the  
10 comb teeth (31a) and the individual electrodes (41). The  
resistor layer (51) comprises a thin film, whereas the common  
electrode (31) and the individual electrodes (41) comprise a  
thick film.